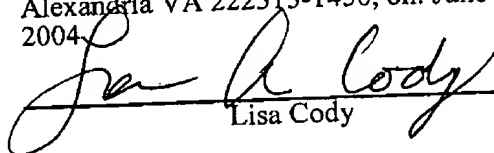


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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)
TO REVIVE AN UNAVOIDABLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone call from the Examiner on April 16, 2004, applicant petitions to revive this unavoidably abandoned application. Applicant did not receive the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003. Applicant was unaware of the Office Action until receiving a telephone call from the Examiner on April 16, 2004, followed by a faxed copy of the Office Action on the same date. Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Nguyen for alerting applicant to this issue.

Applicant maintains an electronic docketing system for recording actions on patent applications. Applicant reviewed the electronic docketing system and found no record of the

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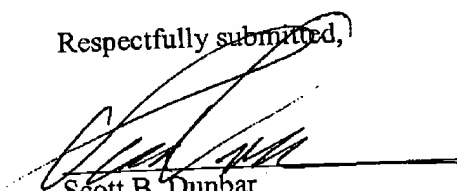
Office Action. Applicant further reviewed the file for the present application and made a thorough of applicant's offices and was unable to find any record of the Office Action prior to April 16, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this petition to Deposit Account 50-0922. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any refunds related to this petition or this application to Deposit Account 50-0922. If the Commissioner determines that this petition is not allowable under 1.137(a) unavoidably abandoned application and is allowable under 1.137(b) unintentionally abandoned application, the Commissioner is authorized to convert this petition and charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account 50-0922.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Revival be issued in this case. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for revival and the Examiner believes that a telephone conference may be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (818) 833-5055 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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